THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court-Criminal Record.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Business of the Marine Court-General Sessions, July Term.

The case of Colonel Robert des Anges, indicted for complicity in the silk snuggling conspiracy, was set down peremptorily to be tried to-day in the United States Circuit Court, but it has been arranged that it shall go over to the October term. Two barrens of whiskey, which had been selzed

at No. 11 Bowery on the ground of not having paid the internal revenue tax, were condemned yes-Serday in the United States District Cours. On complaints made by internal revenue officials

Commissioner Shields has resued a large number of warrants against retail liquor dealers for nonpayment of special tax.

David Lawson, William Barrett, August Hoch and Frank Albert, the members of the crew of the American brig Mary Chilton, who are charged with stealing that vessel and running it out of the harbor of St. Andreas, were pefore United States Commissioner Shields yesterday for examination. After Captain John A. Syperick, the master of the vessel, had testified that the accused had run her out of the port and abandoned her in the Gulf of Mexico, the further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

SENTENCES-GENERAL MANK'S CASE. The following sentences were passed yesterday in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court by Judge Benedict :-

Thomas Groome and Patrick Rooney, "bogus" sureties, who, after being suborned by Thomas Radeliffe to commit perjury while signing the bond of William H. McKinley, confessed their guilt and caused Radeliffe's arrest, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each in the Kings County Penitentiary. Radeliffe was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the same institution.

"Billy" Brown, a young counterfeiter, who was convicted of passing counterfeit money some years ago, and who has since endeavored to reform, had sentence suspended in his case, after being treated to some good advice from the Court.

Vincent Palermo, one of a gang of Italian counterfeiters, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

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In the case of
GENERAL WILLIAM G. MANK,
recently convicted en a charge of selling counterfeit money, his counsel moved an arrest of judgment and applied for a new trial on the ground
that the transactions proved against his client,
did not disclose a case of criminal intent such as the law requires to be
shown in order to work a conviction,
Assistant District Attorney Purdy, in opposition
to the motion, contended that the proved direct
stances connected with the obtaining and passing
of the mosey by Mank left no alternative to a
conclusion that he had a criminal intent to utter
it for the purpose of deirauding the government
and those into whose bands the counteriest money
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Mr. Dittenhoefer baving raised the point that the Court had no power to impose sentence on Mank, as his alleged offence was better aefined as a felony nor a misdemeanor, Judge Benedict said that was a point to be passed upon only by virtue of a writ of haboas corpus. The Court re-served decision on the motion for an arrest of judgment.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. The suit of Edwin L. Stanton, receiver of the First National Bank of Washington, against the Northern Pacific Railroad, came up for argument before Judge Barrett in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, on a motion for judgment on the de-Jesus and a movinor jauness of the de-jendant's demurrer as frivolous. It appeared that one note for \$40,000, and two for \$30,000 each had been made by the tailtoad Company to Jay Cooke, and were discounted by the First National Bank. Mr. Stanton, counsel, said these notes had been all paid on conds and urged that there was a de-fect in the complaint by fellure to state that the receiver was the lawful owner of the notes. De-cision on the motion was reserved.

BUSINESS OF THE MARINE COURT. The trial terms, special terms and chambers of this Court have adjourned for the term. The special terms and chambers for July and August will be held at eleven A. M. every day, except Saturday, by Justice Spaulding, at No. 27 Chambers street. There will be no jury trials, except

bers street. There win be no jury trais, except in seamen's cases, and also where the defendant may be in actual custody.

During the past month upward of 1,150 judgment rolls have seen filed in the cierk's office. Justices also, Gross, Spandaing and McAdam, in trail terms, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, have, by trails, inquests, dismissais and otherwise, disposed of 1,620 causes which appeared on their day calendars. Two hundred and twenty-seven new issues have been added on the weneral calendar. At special been added on the general calendar. At special terms and chambers, held by Justice Joachimson, more than 1,350 orders on contested motions, applications for attachments, orders of arrest, &c., have been entered.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Davis.

Allen vs. Kobbie.—I think the defendant is entitled to his taxable costs. The referee should properly have disposed of that question, but the peculiar order of reference seems to have reserves thought Curr. As to the additional actionance, I am prepared to grant some amount, but am not able to fix upon a proper bases from the papers before me. The motion may scand over for the certificate of the referee stating what sum or what amount of tailms were in contra-

over for the certificate of the referee stating what amount of calms were in controversy be ore him, and may be reheard on such certificate and the present papers and such other papers as either party may produce.

Dogic vs. The Board of Assessors.—There seems to be some mistake about these papers. Counsel for apparant is requested to see Judge Davis to make explanation.

Injer vs. Asten, &c.—The motion seems to be premature. It should be denied without prejudice to its recownal hereafter if the assessors refuse to add in the crumies after receiving the assessment, &c., from the proper suithornly.

Healy vs. Heaty.—The affidance of defendant does not don't the adult if charged by painting.

does not dear the another charged by plaintiff, nor the conduct on his part actuated in the within addard. He charges plaintiff with additing which charge she denies on both. I am satisfied which charge she denies on onth. I am satisfied that the deendaint has but little property and small income. The case is one that requires an order for some allowance. An order may be entered requiring the payment within twenty days of \$50 to plantiff's attorneys for excesses of prosecuting the suit and the weekly sum of \$10 for the support of the plantiff and her endoren, to be paid on Saturday of such week at the office of plantiff's attorney, with leave to make further plantion for expenses.
Fone vs. Board of Assessors, -It is questionable

fone vs. Board of Assessors.—It is questionable whosher this application is not premature, and as the adidavits in opposition out in issue several of the allegations of the relator's persion, it is at most only proper that an alternative mandamus should be awarded upon white lasues can be trame in their upon questions or inset or law, order or their upon questions or last or law, order or that afternative mandamus issue without prejudice to the right of respondents to insist by answer that the proceedings are premisurely taken.

taken.
Deering vs. Lyach.—The papers show that there
was no issue of law in the case. The platatin was
taxed \$15 for costs after notice of trial, \$30 for
trial of issue of fact and \$20 for trial of issue of taxed \$15 for costs after notice of trial, \$30 for trial of issue of fact and \$20 for trial of issue of law. There was no possible excess for putting these items into the bill of costs. There should be \$65 stricken out of the judgment for costs. A mistake seems to have been made in computing interest it so the referee about correct it, and the amount of the mis ake should be deducted. The referee to sell made a new conjugate. should correct it, and the amount of the mis-ake should be deducted. The referee to sell may be directed to make a new computation, and as condition, on notice of two days to defendant's attorney, the correct sum and any excess must be deducted from the juegment. The sale to be postponed fill this be done. On the general merits the motion should be dealed; the statements of the defendant typich are fully met and disposed of. Motion granted so har as necessary to the corrections above indicated, but denied in other respects, neither party to have costs of motion. Cammeyer vs. Clark.—Motion granted, without costs.

By Judge Donohue. In the matter of Murray. It seems to me, on authority, that the wife may be examined in these proceedings. See Laws 1887, chapter 887; 15 Abbott, 456, Lockwood vs. Worstell.

By Judge Ready.

About 4:0, Lockwood va. Worstell.

By Judge Brady.

Hooker va. Martan.—The difference in value places upon the property to be sold is very great, and it is difficult to draw the line with precision between them. It seems to me, and such is my best judgment, that it \$7,500 security be given in each case it will be enough to cover the difference. This same is adopted on the supposition that the appeals will be prosecuted without dear, otherwise the preinted may apply for further security if so advised.

Wright vs. Howes.—The attrement must be discharged; but I think, under all the circumstances, the defendant should stipulate not to suc. The case is not a rong shough to warrant the extension of the process.

was unwarranted. Ordered accordingly.
The Central Crosstown Raitroad Company vs.
The Biecker Street and rollon Ferry Railroad
Company.—Injunction dissolved. Opinion.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 3.

SUPERME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 3.

By Judge Brady.

Tappen and another, executors, &c., vs. Da Cuuta.—What I stated to the jury in this case was a theory only, and one which was immediately explained on the objection being made. I read the evidence of the witness referred to in connection with the comments of the cefendant's course: I could not, therefore, for the objection considered, award a new trial. Whatever error was committed, if any, was occasioned by the expression of an opinion and that as suggested was corrected by the reading of the evidence menuoued. The bardship of the case for the defendant, if any there be, arises from the duty of excluding the interviews between witnesses and the deceased creditor. The defendant must appeal for any advantages that may come from the exceptions taken. Motion for a new trial on the minutes denied. minutes denied.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM. By Judge Van Vorst.
Youngs vs. Carter, et al.—Case, amendments and additional findings settled.
By Judge Donohue.
Sutton vs. Davis, &c., et al.—Motion dealed.
Memorandum.

COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM.

Gray vs. Bullings.—Default opened if defendant consent to refer and take short notice; \$10 costs to side event. Reference ordered.

In the matter of Finck.—Application granted.
Wints vs. The Mayor, &c.; Butt vs. The Mayor, &c.; Conroy vs. The Mayor, &c.—Demurrers overruled.

uled.
Merz vs. Demrault.—Reference ordered.
Wilkins vs. Hermann.—Motion denied.
Comes et al. vs. Geceduni.—Motion granted.
Zweiz vs. Katser.—Default opened.
Cummings vs. McKenzie.—Reference ordered.
Jones vs. Sniffin.—Motion to vacate order apointing receiver granted. Galivan vs. Gilmore.—Complaint dismissed on

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. OPENING OF THE JULY TERM-FELONIOUS AS-

SAULT-AN ACQUITTAL. The July term of the Court of General Sessions, Judge Sutherland presiding, was opened yesterday morning. Assistant District Attorney Russell represented the people. The Grand Jury were empanelled without delay, and a ter Mr. Charles H. Hunter was sworn to act as foreman the Judge delivered a brief charge.

Peter Danb, who was indicted for firing a loaded pistoi at Jonas Leis on the Sist of May, pleaded guilty to an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm. The ball took effect in the left side of the complainant. His Honor sentenced him to the State Prison for two years

sentenced him to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Nellie Green, who was jointly indicted with Catabrine Ellis, was tried upon a charge of attempting to steal from the person of Emmanuel Block a gold charm worth \$20, which was appended to his watch chain. The complainant meet the young gris in Union square on the night of the 24th of June. As the evidence of her guilt was not conclusive the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

George Mollenry and John Lynch, who were charged with burglariously entering the furnishing store of William R. Ward, No. 1,123 Broadway, on the night of the 23e of January, pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree. The publishment indicted was one year's imprisenment in the State Prison.

James McGuire, who was indicted for stealing seven brass brackets on the 21st of June from a house in West Fourth street, belonging to Susannah B. Young, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. He was sent to the Pentientary for six months.

TOMBS POLICE COURT. Before Judge Otterbourg. A HOTEL CLERK IN TROUB.

Wilham E. West, a young man of good appear ance and address, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$142 73. The complainant was Russel T. Coe, one of the proprietors of the Revere House, Broadway, where West had recently been employed as a clerk. It was alleged that on the employed as a cierk. It was alleged that on the south ult, the accursed collected from guests stopping at the hotel the sum of \$121.73, and also abstracted from the cash box \$21, all of which he appropriated to his own use. He left the hotel the evening the embezzement is alleged to have occurred, and was arrested in Saratoga by Detective Keary, of the Contral Office. West was held to answer in default of \$1,000 bath.

ONE OF THE LIGHT-FINGERED.

John Finn, one of a gang of downtown pickpockets whom it would be well for the police to Luicen Shirley, of No. 23 Pearl street, who charged that the accused approached him in State street, accompanied by two others, jostled against him and picked from his west pocket a wallet contain-ing a lew dollars. look after, was held to answer on complaint of

WASHINGTON PLACE POLICE COURT. Before Judge Bixhy.

A HOTEL THIEF. Mrs. Virginia Gillinm, a guest at Barnum's Rotel, No. 902 Broadway, caused the arrest by Detective Rogers, of the Twenty-ninth precinct, of John H. Michol. She charges Michol with breaking into her room at the hotel and stealing her watch, valued at \$30. Judge Bixby held the prisoner in \$1,000 built to answer.

BUEGLARY ON EIGHTH AVENUE. At haif-past twelve o'clock on the night of the th of July two young men, named Edward Carstore of Charles A. Schumaker, at No. 48 Eighth avenue, and stole a dezen sivor spoons, valued at \$2 cach. They were caught by Officer Conkin, of the Ninth procinct, and arraigned vesterday moraing. Judge Bixby fully committed them in \$3,000 ball each to answer.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT. Before Judge Smith.

HIGHWAY ROBBERT. Max Rechs, of No. 210 Wooster street, while waiking threugh Fourteenth street, at a late hour on Monday night, was set upon by a rufflan named

PAYING THE PENALTY. Nicholas Siegel, while walking through Allen street on the afternoon of the 5th inst., met Miss Forence Leonard, of Forsyth street, and passed the atternoon in her company, and lest the sum of \$2.00. He complained to Officer Dooley, of the feath procinct, who irrestes Florence. Judge Smith help Florence in \$1,000 ban for trial, and sent Nicholas to the House of Detention as a WILDESS.

STABBING APPRAY.

William Trojohn, a German, of No. 402 East Thirteenth street, quarrelled with a fellow countryman, Daniel Grith, of the same residence Grith frew a pocketknile and stanbed Trojohn intreen times. Officer Flynn, of the Seventeenth precinct, arrested Grith, and Judge Smita held him in \$1,500 buil for trial.

POINTING A PISTOL. James Mechan alias Charles Edwards, of No. 222 Monroe street, was arraigned at the instance of John Brady, of No. 233 Delancey street. Meehau drew a revolver and pointed it at Brady in Pitt strest, near Grand. Brady field and called Officer Realey, of the Thirteenth precinct, who took Meenan into custony. The Judge held him in \$1,500 bail to answer,

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET COURT. Before Judge Kasmire.

A TENEMENT HOUSE QUARRED. William Bow, of No. 4-4 West Fifty-fourth street, quarrelied on Monday night with Mrs. Margares Ettle, his neighbor. Her son Henry went to his mother's assistance, seeing which Bow drew a knife and cut the woman's left arm, severing one of the veins, He then turned upon the son and stabbed him several times in the body. He was committed for examination.

THE RESULT OF A SATCHEL THEFT AT THE GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

On Friday last a clergyman from Philadelphia. who was on his way to Newburg to deliver a Fourth of July cration, placed his satchel, containing, among other things, his oration, on one of taining, among other things, bisoration, on one of
the settees in the Grand Central depot. When he
returned, after paying for and receiving his ticket to Newburg, he could
find no trace or his satchet. He lost all self-controt and swore at the policemen and attendants.
He left for home that afternoon and the people of
Newburg had to go without their accustomed oration. Yesterday morning Detective McManon arrested George Young, re-lidence nowhere, while
in the act of making off with a bar belonging to
John C. hitchcook, of Poughkeepsie, and it is supposed that he it was who stole the minister's bug.
He was committed for trial at the above Court. A SHEAK TRIEF.

Richard B. Reffern, of No. 237 West Twenty-fifth street, stole about \$100 worth of wearing apparel from the renement house No. 123 East Fortacth street. All the goods were recovered by Detective Murphy, of the Twenty-first precinet, and Heffern was hald for trial. HARLEM POLICE COURT. Before Judge Plammer.

BOBBED AT A PICNIC. William Bailey, of No. 246 High street, Brooklyn, charged William J. McLaughlin, aged twenty, of No. 55 Jones street, with having robbed him of his gold watch at Hariem River Park on Sunday. The watch was found upon the accused, and he was held for triat.

ASSAULT UPON A POLICEMAN. Officer Renish, of the Twelfth precince, exhibited a gashed and bloody head, which he had received, he swore, at the hands of William Dugan, of No. 207 East 121st street. He had William under arrest and was taking him to the station house for being drunk and disorderly, when he was attacked by two other men, who knocked him down. William then punesed his best against the curbstone, and thus caused the injuries described. Held for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

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SUPERME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barrett.—Nos. 7, 19, 24, 32, 42, 54, 58, 72, 75, 83, 89, 90, 98, 90, 122, 126, 128, 189, 145, 147, 150, 151, 162, 183, 184, 155, 163.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Judge Sutberland.—The People vs. Edward Donneil, burglary; Same vs. Niel Denneny, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Nelson, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Nelson, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Nelson, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Yohn Nelson felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Yohn Nelson, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Nelson, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Yohn Nelson, felonious assault and hattery; Same vs. Warren, grand farceny; Same vs. Margaret Clark and Jane Stokes, grand larceny; Same vs. Waltam Corrigan, grand larceny; Same vs. Waltam Corrigan, grand larceny; Same vs. Charles Boyle, petit larceny; Same vs. Mary Leddy, petit larceny; Same vs. Henry Smith, disorderly house; Same vs. Clara Gepart, abduction; Same vs. Caristopher Miesien, misdemeanor.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. BILL OF REVIEW TO CORRECT MISTAKE OB IN-ADVERTENCE ON THE PART OF COUNSELL

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1875. No. 124. John Phelps Putnam et al. vs. Ezekiel R. Day-Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Disirict of Indiana,-This is a case in equity which, in the court below, came up on a bill in the nature of a bill of review. To the character of a bill of review it adds that of an original bill seeking to set aside the decree in the principal suit on the ground of inadvertence and mistake on the part of the complainants' solicitor and coupsel. The bill was filed by Ezekiel R. Day, the appellee here, to reverse and set aside a decree which had been rendered against him for the sum of \$6,230 in the suit referred to in which John Phelps Putnam, Heman Ely and Stevenson Burke, the appellants here, were the compisinants, and the New Albany and Sandusky City Junction Railroad Company, the city of New Albany, Silas C. Day, and the said Ezekiel R. Albany, Silas C. Day, and the said Ezekiel R. Day, and divers other persons, stockholders of said raliroad company, were the defendants. The original sult was a creditor's bill filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, in January, 1898, by the complainants as judgment creditors of the same railread company, under a judgment recovered in the names of certain trustees in the Fleyd County Circuit Court of Indiana, in November, 1897, the beneficial interest of which judgment had been assigned to the complainants. The bill was flied against the city of New Albany, Ezekiel R. Day and the other defendants thereto, for the purpose of compolling them, as stockholders of the New Albany and Sandusky City Junction Railroad Company, to pay the amounts alleged to be due and unprid by them on their stock subscriptions to said railroad company, so that the amount of said judgment due to the complainants might be paid and satisded, it being alleged that the said railroad company was insolvent and that its property had been exhausted in satisfying other claims. A decree was rendered in July, 1896, adjudging that there was due to the complainants on their said judgment upward of \$70,000, and that there was due on the stock subscriptions of said railroad company, from the enty of New Albany, upward of \$100,000; from the appellee, Ezekiel R. Bray, \$4,230, and from Silas C. Day \$3,026, which sums were directed to be paid and applied pro rate in satisfaction of said judgment. The bill was dismissed as to the other detendants, it being found, upon a defence to that effect set up by them, that they were not-indebted on their subser-ptions, most of their stock having been taken off of their hinds by the city of New Albany under provision for that purpose contained in the original subscription. The case of these defendants was considered by this Court in Burke vs. Smith, 16 walk, 390. The city of New Albany, in its anawer, set up a detence poculiar to itself—to wit, a complete settlement and company and Day, and divers other persons, stockholders of said railroad company, were the defendants. his, and prayed that they might be compelled to contribute until they had paid in equal proportion to himself, in which case, he alleged, there would be money due to him limited of money due from him. His cross bill being demurred to, was dismissed; and the decree against him was made on integer and the decree against him was made on the admissions of his answer charging him with the \$3,500 admitted to be unpaid, with interest thereon. In January, 1870, the present bill of review was filed to have this decree set aside as to the appellee, Ezekiof R. Day. In this bill, which as helore noted, was a bill partly original and partly in review, the complational states briefly the proceedings in the former suit, admiss the filing of the answer and cross bill before rejerred. the proceedings in the former suit, admits the fling of the answer and cross bill before reserved to, but alleges that it was filed by his attorney and was never seen or read or sworn to by atm-self, and that it did not set up truly the facts or

self, and that it did not set up truly the facts or the true grounds or his defence. He further states that the truth was that his stock was taken by the city of New Albany in the same manner as that of the other decendrats, except certain shares which he subscribed, payable in lands, and that he was not indebted to the rairoad company for any portion of stock subscribed by him, he also insisted as a ground of review that the de-cree in the former sult was crouncus, and should be set saide for three reasons specified in the bill of review.—

review:-Wrst-That the Floyd County Circuit Court, In which the jurgment had been renered, had ex-charte jurgment to the matter, Second That the original bill did not set out sufficient facts to show an indebtedness on his

Third-That the complainants were guilty of gross laches and negligence in seeking equitable relief, having lain by and slept on their right to equitable relief, if they had any, for more than nine

years.
On these facts Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the On these facts Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the Court, in substance as follows:—On a bill of review in equity nothing can be examined but the pleadings, precedings and decree, which, in this country, constitute what is called the record in the cause. The proofs cannot be looked into as they can on appoal. On the abilitied by the defendant to set aside the decree he is bound by the answer field on his behalf by his solicitor, though he did not himself road it, unless he can show mistake of fraud in filing it. The answer of other defendants cannot be read in his favor. When the defendant by his answer admits the claim to be defendant by his answer admits the claim to be due, and prays contribution from other extend-ant, without setting up any defence to the de-mand, he cannot, after a decree, and on a bill of review, ask to have the decree set aside on the ground of inches on the part of the complainmant in bringing suit.

"THE FINEST POLICE IN THE WORLD."

UGLY CHARGES AGAINST SERGEANT ROONEY, OF THE TWELFTH PERCINCY, WHICH CALL FOR OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Sarah Martin, twenty years of age, a domestic, was committed for trial at the General Sessions, in default of \$3,000 ball, on a charge of attempting to sessessinate Sergeant Rooney, of the Twelfth precinct, while talking to Detective Clark, on the corner of Third avenue and 126th street. The Sergeant testified the accused approached him from behind and fired one shot at him from a revolver; she was preparing to fire the second when officer clark caught her in his arms, and while struggling to free heraelf the revolver went of, wounding her in the left foredager. The girl gives the following story:—On the 2sth of May hast she quarrelled with her mistress, a land fiving in Harlem, with whom she had lived several months as a dones to. She refused to leave until she got her month's wages, and the lady had her attested tadlocked us in the Twelfth precinct station hous. That might Sergeant house, who was at the desk, made six several attempts to outrage her in her cell, but falled each time. The following morning she was discharged, but it was not till she went home to her anter's, No. 50 Leroy street, that she told of the Sergeant's conduct. Her sister then went with her back to the Harlem Police Court to enter a complaint of attempted outrage against the Sergeant, but since was zent to the Washington Piece Police Court by Judge Murray, where the complaint was when Officer Clark caught her in his arms, and

taken, the warrant issued and the Sergeant arrested. At the examination the Sergeant produced a letter signed "Sarah Martin," which offered to settle the affair for \$5, and showed her character to be very bad. This letter she pronounced a torgery, but on the strength of it her complaint was dismissee. She then determined to avenge herself upon the Sergeant, and for the purpose of killing him she purchased the revolver with which she fired at the Sergeant. She had wafted for her opportunity two days, and only regretted that her aim was not truer to its mark. The Sergeant demes the story in toto.

CORONERS' CASES.

John Smith, a lodger at the boarding house No. 147 Cedar street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He is supposed to have died of heart disease.

The body of John Uniger, who was drowned while bathing last Saturday at the loot of West Sixtieth street, was found floating in that locality

yesterday. On the 15th of June last John Kenbeck, a tailor, living at No. 163 Broome street, endeavored to kill himself with a pistol. He succeeded in inflicting a very ugly wound, which at the time was not thought to be fatal, but which yesterday resulted

in his death. Seven cases of death from smallpox were reported at the Coroners' office yesterday. In

ported at the Coroners' office yesterday. In nearly every instance the victims were children from a few months to five years of age.

Coroner Woltrean heid an inquest vesterday in the case of Charles Bassett, a little child, who was run over by a cart at the corner of Twentleth street and avenue B on the Joth ult. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonorated the driver of the vehicle from all bisme. Walberger Bearger, a child seven years of age, was run over by an Eighth avenue car last Sunday, at the corner of Pitty-nich street and Eighth avenue, and received Injuries walch resulted in his death yesterday afternoon.

Patrick McCarthy, a ropemaker, aged thirty-four years, was run over and killed in Croaby street jesterday afternoon by a horse and wagon. The animal had become frightened and was endeavoring to run away, when McCarthy, in trying to stop him, was knocked down and trampled upon.

Information was sent to the Coroners' office yesterday that the remains of an infant, whose parents are named Taylor, had been lying in the second nouse frem Ninth avenue, in Eighty-third street, since last Sunday morning, and that decomposition had set in to such an extent as to render the atmosphere in the immediate neighborhood extremely noxious. The parents had made no effort to have the body removed or buried.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning the remains of J. V. Gridley, Jr., were found floating in the East Rilver at the toot of Twenty-triind street. The deceased had been employed for some time past as at his doak as usual last Saturday. It is supposed that he had been on an excursion at the time of his death. Some two years ago Mr. Gridley was

that he had been on an excursion at the time of his death. Some two years ago Mr. Gridley was employed as telegraph operator at the Police Central Office, where he was very generally and favorably known. An inquest will be held at an active of the control of th

THE DORA BENKART INQUEST.

The inquest in the case of Dorothy Benkart, the young woman who died recently under suspicious circumstances, was resumed yesterday morning, at Farmingham, before Coroner Baylis, There was quite an excitement in the village over the case, as it was rumore! that the jury would bring in a verdice, and the outsiders were discussing the merits of the case in very free language. Coroner Baylis did not have any further evidence to put before the jury, and so they were allowed to retire shortly after eleven A. M. to deliberate on their verdict. They remained out until a'ter two P. M., and then sent for the Coroner and gave

on their verdict. They remained out until after two P. M., and then sent for the Coroner and gave a verdict to the effect that, in their opinion, Dorothy Benkart died from exhaustion, caused by the birth of a child and the gross negigence of the parties in attendance. As the Coroner made no arrests, not having sufficient grounds to hold any one, the outside public were rather dissatisfied, as they all fest interested in the deceased, who appears to have been a general favorite. The inquest on the body of the interest of the body of the interest of the body of the content of the body of the same place and a different result is anticipated. The post-mortem examination of Dr. Preston will be given in evidence and a number of witnesses will be examined, with a view of fixing the exact hour of the birth of the child and obtaining further particulars in regard to every person that entered the sick chamber at that time. At the very least there must have been the most criminal neglect in regard to the death of the chid, as, even should the post-mortem prove no actual violence, it will show that the helitess little one was left to bleed to death. The action of Jeremiah Weaver, James Weaver and Kate Robinson will require some little furnher explanation before their connection with the case can be construed into a mere friendly sympathy for the deceased girl. There is something strange and calipating pagelectful about the action of Dorothy's parents, as a doctor should certainly have been called in, whether their aughter liked it or not. The evidence that will be produced on Thursday will probably throw some new light on the whole matter.

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EXCESSIVE STATE TAXATION-ONE HUNDRED AND SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE FOR WATER MAINS-THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The Brooklyn Common Council held their regular session yesterday afternoon, President O'Riciy in the chair. A communication was received from the Board of Assessors in reference to the State taxes, in which it is charged that the of her just and legal quots. A depate ensued upon the subject, and during the discussion Alderman Strong asserted that in some of the conuties of New York State the valuation of property did not average seventeen per cent, while in Kings county it exceeded sixty per cent.
It was ordered that the communication be printed on the records.
The Committee on Water and Drainage pre-

sented a report recommending that \$106,000 be appropriated for extending the water mains in the outer wards of the city. From pipes, it was stated, could now be purchased very low, and it was regretized by Alderman Ropes that they could not afford to expend more.

Aiderman Rowley was of the opinion that the money should not be expended, in amuch as very few houses are now being tuilt in the section of the city which the new mains are proposed to benefit.

Alderman Ropessald this stagnation in business Adderman topossad to savagataton in obsidess would not continue much longer; that building outer, rise would soon revive and the value of real estate would surely increase. Now is the time to lay the water meins and get ready for "the good time coming."

The report of the committee was adopted by the

Board,
Alderman Vaughn, from a special committee appointed to wait on Mayor Runter with reference to the expected nomination for Collector of Taxes, reported that the Mayor would not for the present send in any juriler nominations for that office. Collector Burrows will therefore hold over till the fall.

A report of the Railroad Committee was adopted in layer of granting permission to the Bushwick Avenue Rairead Company to extend its road from Grand avenue and Meserole street through Broadway. Flushing and Tompsins avenue to from Grand average and Tomphia.

Broadway, Flushing and Tomphia.

Prospect Park.

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The name of Hamilton street was changed to

Waverier avenue.

The Board of Police were instructed to detail six patrolmen for duty at Coney Island, at the terminus of the different railroad routes.

BROOKLYN POLICE CHANGES.

The new Board of Police and Excise met yesterday, president Briggs in the chair, and voted the ten police officers of the Sanitary Squad who were assigned to duty on the Brecher trial three days' leave of absence and three days' extra pay. This was done as a mark of appreciation of the efficient and courteous manner in which the officers filled their inberious task about the Ciry Court room and in the corridors of the County Court House.

Sergeant James S. Quick, of the First precinct, was dismissed for refusing to take the complaint of a cirizen when proflered by the latter. Quick, who has a good record, was appointed patroinman October 9, 1864, and was assigned to duty in the Third precinct. June 18, 1872 he was promoted to a sergeantey, and was in August, 1873, transferred to the First precinct, where he has ever since remained. Ex-Sergeant Nicholas Masterson, who was removed from his position when the republicans went into power in 1818, was appointed sergeant john Cowan, of the Twelfth precinc, was removed from office for the first precinct, with Sergeant Mecks. The latter officer was previously fined three days pay for the offence, Ex-Sergeant Serious, of the Tenth precinct, will, it is said, be appointed in place of Cowan, removed. and courteous manner in which the officers filled

CRIME IN BROOKLYN.

"VICTIM. Another homicide is about to be added to the crimical calendar of Brooklya by the death of John Carlin, who lies fatally wounded in the lungs and ribs at his residence, No. 20 North Portland avenue. The aying man received his injuries during a quarrelsia McGoldrick's liquor store, corner of Fusning and Portland avenues, on the night of June 26. Since then he has been at his home. His physicians reported yesterday that his recovery

was hopeless and Coroner Simms took his anteinoriem statement, which describes the occurrence as follows:—On the night of June 26 i, in
company with James Borgs, entered the liquor
store of one McGoldrick, southwest corner of
Porlland and Flushing avenues, and there met
three men, named Reed, Dwyer and Kingsbury;
their Christian names I do not know. An alterration took place in the saloon between Hoggs
and Reed, and Reed proposed they go outside to the sidewsik and settle it. Reed siapped
Boggs in the face on the sidewsik and then an,
Boggs running after him. The two men, companions of Reed, Kingsbury and Dwyer, set upon
me and one of them stabbed me, but which one I
do not know, I had no personal acquaintance
with cither Kingsbury or Dwyer, and I know of
no motive way I should have been stabbed except
that I undertook to defend Boggs from a-sanit or
injury that I thought might be done him. After I
was stabbed I was brought home to No. 20 North
Portland avenue by Boggs and Henry McVey, and
I have not leit my bed since.

The men who inflicted the wounds on Carlin are
in custody, awaiting the action of the Coroner.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The warm weather and the fatigues of the national anniversary kept away many of the local statesmen from the vicinity of the City Hall yesterday. Mayor Wickbam, however, remained at

terday. Mayor Wickbam, however, remained at his office until a late hour in the afternoon and received a large number of callers.

The St. Mancair's Piencer corps of Temperance Cadets from Philadelphia passed through the City Hall Park yesterday on their way home. They have been on a visit to this city since Saturday last, and were the recipients of marked attention at the hands of their colleagues in the metropolis, The appointment of a Chief Engineer too the Deck Department will be made to-day. Mr. Jerome J. Colinas, who has received the unanimous indorsement of the democratic party, will probably to selected for the position. Mr. Colinas is an engineer of considerable reputation and is specially qualified for the class of work which he will be called upon to direct.

VITAL STATISTICS.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon the weekly report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics was received, snowing 517 deaths during the last week, against 571 for the previous week. The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the week ending July 3, 1875:—

June 26. Smalipex...... Cerebro-spinal meningitis......

NEW YÖRK CITY.

At two P. M. vesterday the thermometer indicated 95 deg. in the shade. Charles Anderson, of No. 112 West Twentieth

street, was sunstruck yesterday and sent to Bellevue Hospital. Biram Perry, of Third avenue and Seventieth street, was overcome by the heat and taken to the Lenox Hospitei.

The funeral of the late George Middleton will take place to-day instead of to-morrow, as announced yesterday. Mad dogs were shot by the police yesterday at

No. 281 Tenth avenue, No. 518 Lexington avenue and No. 43 West Twenty-eighth street. John Corley, of No. 512 East Thirteenth street, while painting at the Buckingbam Hotel last night, was prostrated by the heat. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Morris, an old and wealthy citizen of New York, takes place from his late residence, No. 34 West Ferty-eighth street, at haif past ten to-day. During an altercation yesterday afternoon be-

tween William Hogan, of No. 275 Mott street, and Martin Spellman, the former was severely injured by being struck on the head with a bayonet. While isbering under a fit of temperary lusanity, Mary Macken, of No. 77 Mulberry street,

jum ed from the second story window of their number to the ground and was seriously injured. Removed to Bellevue Hespital. BROOKLYN.

This evening there will be a meeting held in Plymouth church, at which the salary of the pastor will be fixed.

The examination of Loader for perjury will be resumed before Justice Riely this forenced in the Third District Court, Major General Woodward entered upon the dis-

charge of his duties as President of the Board of City Works, vice Lorin Palmer, removed. Mrs. Watson, who was recently shot by her husband, the canal boat captain, George Watson, has entirely recovered, and will be able to appear against him at the trial.

A Grand Jury was empanelled yesterday forenoon in the Kings County Court of Sessions, There is to be a clearing out of the Raymond Street Jail, which is a most unwholesome place. The Judge called the special attention of the jury to the necessity for devoting their time to that

The case of Mr. Shute, who was shot by a burglar about a month ago, took a new turn on Saturday. The surgeons removed the decayed portion of Mr. Shute's eye and found one of the missing builets, showing that the burgiar fired three shots

About a quarter past two o'clock yesterday norming a fire broke out in the three story frame house, No. 199 Smith street, owned by Thomas Cosgrove, who also occupies apartments in the house. The camage to the house was \$2,000; loss on furniture, \$2,000. Insured in the Nassau Insurance Company for \$1,000. The fire communicated to the adjoining building, No. 197, owned by E. Algrove, which was sightly damaged, as also was No. 201. The fire originated by some pyrotechnics falling down the open scuttle of the house. house. No. 199 Smith street, owned by Thomas

STATEN ISLAND.

Mr. James Baker, census enumerator for the Pirst ward of Edgewater, reports the number of inhabitants there to be 1,985. The authorities of Port Richmond are receiving proposals for furnishing broken stone and mac-adamizing John street in that village.

Alad named John Hughes, of Stapleton, had his left hand badly injured by the explosion of a quantity of powder that he was handling on the 5th.

The small sloop yacht Henry Weed, of Tompkinsylle, was capsized of Robbin's Reef on the 5th, and Henry Jones was rescued from the bottom of the craft by the crew of the steamer Westfield, which nappened to be passing at the time.

The opposition of the rival ferry lines has become a nuisance at Stapleton, particularly on Suncay evenings, when a number of roughs from the village congregate in the vicinity, and numer-ous fights are only prevented by doubling the force of police on duly there.

NEW JERSEY.

No trace has yet been found of the desperado Rudolph, who escaped from the Hudson County Penitentiary last week in company with a fellowprisoner named Carley. This is Rudolph's third escape. Six prisoners have made their escape from the institution within as many months.

The frauds in the management of the Hudson

County Jail will be made the subject of investigation at a special mooting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to-morrow. As soon as this question has been settled, Messrs. O'Renly and Cumming will dovote their attention to the institutions at The decisive action taken by Mayor Traphagen,

of Jersey city, in the case of Fire Commissioner Speer, who has been absent for pine months fro the city, has caused that official to make up his mind to return to the city and give some equiva-lent to the taxpayers for the salary he has all the Robert Hamilton, ninetgen years of age, was

growned yesterday while swimming near the wharf, south of the steel works on Warren street. Jerrey City. He stood on a heavy log, near a rait, and the log suddenly turned over. The boy sank under the raft, which pleavented him from rising to the surface. He resided at Liberly sireet, New Mrs. P. H. Harrison, residing in South Orange

N. J., was overcome by the heat yesterday after-PROBABLY FATAL TERMINATION OF A STABBING noon while passing down Broadway, and carried in an insensible condition into a drug store, when medical aid was rendered war. She revived for a AFFRAY-ANTE-MOBTEM STATEMENT OF THE medical aid was rendered aer. She revived for a while, but finally relapsed into unconsciousness, acid was then removed to the residence of a rela-tive on Forty-seventh street.

The trial of James O'Reilly on an indictment for arson was commenced in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Jersey City yesterday. The evidence showed that the prisoner hired premises on Third snowed that the prisoner hired premises on this street for a shoe store tast Pabruary. A few days afterward the store, as alleged, was set the fife, and the entry property belonging to the prisons at the time in the store was a few pair of old shoes on which he had an insurance for \$350. RAPID TRANSIT.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW RAPID TRANSP

COMMISSIONERS. The Commissioners of Rapid Transit lately appointed by the Mayor held a meeting and organzed yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office. All the Commissioners were present—Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Joseph Seligman, Jordan L. Mott and Charles J. (anda.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order, Seligman was elected chairman. Mr. Seligman

Seliginan was elected chairman. Mr. Seliginan assumed the chair and presented a certified copy of the law under which the Commission was appointed and organized. The Mayor's private secretary was, on motion of Mr. Mot., appointed temporary secretary.

The Secretary produced a certificate of the filing of a co, y of the names of the Commissioners with the Secretary of State at Abany. A certificate from County Clerk Walsa was also presented. Shewing that a copy similar to the one laft with the Secretary of State and been deposited with him. With the list copy duplicates were shown of the security bonds of each Commissioner, holding him in \$15,000 to the faithful performance of his duiles.

Mesors. James and Jesse Seligman are on Joseph Seiteman's bonds; Howard Potter and W. H. Leesten for L. B. Brown; D. H. Saidwin and Joen Baire for C. H. Delama'er; S. E. White and Oliver Bryan for J. L. Mott, and W. B. Ogden and John H. Abeil for Mr. Canda.

On motion of Mr. Mott a committee of two was appointed to draw up advertisements for plans, proposals, &c. The Cantaman appointed Messry. Mott and Canda as a committee.

On motion Mr. Canda was appointed a committee of one to find a suitable office for the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Mott the Commission adjourned, to meet again on the sta inst. at twelve M.

RAPID TRANSIT IN BROOKLYN.

A conference was held in the Common Counci Chamber at the Brooklyn City Hall yesterday, between the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads and the Directors of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company. The proposition under consideration was a change of the route, as laid down in the original plan. It is now proposed to run the line from Sands street, by Pearl or Washington line from Sands street, by Pearl or Washington street, to some point near the City Hall, and thence in as direct a line as practicable to East New York. Several property owners were present, and various other routes were mooted. Mr. Burtis, on behalf or the company, said there had been a heavy demand by many citizens to take some action by which the business of Brooklyn could be sensited. All the company wished to do was to construct the best kind of a road in the most direct route between the suburbs and the centre of the city.

most direct route beween the control the city.

A model of the road was exhibited. It is ten feet leng and three teet hine inches wide, with three sorts ef columns and three girders, made of wrong at iron. It is intended to do away with the wrought iron. It is intended to do away with the necessity of amp posts and telegraph poles on the line of une road. The committee adjourned without arriving at any definite conclusion.

THE STEAM YACHT OCTAVIA.

Matters are growing more complicated day by day in reference to the celebrated steam yacht Octavia, now lying off Hoboken. The vessel, although claiming to be British owned, is repudiated as such by the British Consul General in this city. Yesterday a HERALD reporter called at the British Consulate and was informed by Vice Con-sul Pierrepont Edwards of the state of affairs. "We are not satisfied," said ne, "that the Octavia, in the terms of the declaration, is, for all legaor beneficial purposes, the property of Mr. Bainor beneficial purposes, the property of Mr. Bain-bridge exclusively. We are under the opinion that some Spaniaron or Cubans in this city are more or less interested in her ownership." Recontribe—Uan she nor go to some Canadian or British West indian port, or other neighboring possessions, to take cut her regular papers. Mr. EDWARDS—Cortainly, if she can give them satis-actory proof of her British ownership. As the reporter was leaving the Vice Consul-stated that "fraudicient declarations in this mat-ter render a vessel hable to foresture to the Crown."

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The Herald reporter then visited Counsellor Algernon S. Sulivan, who stated that in considering the action of the British Count they were under advisement at that moment as to what action they should take, but could not speak definitely on the subject for a day or two, pending developments.

WHO MR. BAINERIDGE IS.

Mr. Bainbridge, the alleged owner of the Octavia, is an Englishman by birth, and the stepson Of Mr. Richard Bealey, an iron bounder in Thirty-first street, whose name he formerly bout. He is appliedly our small, and creently deleased Yates, of Grand Haven, Mich. He is also a momoer of the Argonauta and Atalenta boat clubs of this city.

city.

Meanwhile the Octavia flies the British flag, and it remains to be seen what action the British Consul will take in this respect.

THE NEW STEAMER SOMERSET.

The Great Western Steamship Company, of Bristol, England, have added another vessel to their fleet of steamers now plying between Bristol and this port. This line, it may be remembered, was inaugurated in 1871 with the signie steamer Arragon. The line now possesses four handsome steamers. The last addition, the Somerset, was built at South Stockton, in England, by Richardson, Duck & Cor Her gross register is 1,923 tons; son, back a cor her gloss register is 1,300 tone; not register, 1,300; length over all 232 feet; length between perpendiculars, 285 feet; urendth of beam, 35 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 25 feet, and height between decks, 7 feet. See is rigged as a three-masted schooner, and her hull, which is of from, has been built of unusual strength, being double platted on her top sides for a length of 190 feet. See is classed 190 A at London Lloyds, of 100 feet. She is classed 100 A at London Lloyds', and twenty years Al at Laverpool Loyds'. He saloon, which is sixty-six feet long, is most loxuriously ditted up. The accommodation for steerage passongers is excellent, and she can early 450 of this class of passengers. Her cavinest are of the compound surface condensing type. They are of 250 nominal horse power, but capable of working up to 1,200. She is commanded by Captain Western, who formerly had charge of the pioneer vessel of the line, the Arragon. The Somarset loft Bristol on the 19th June and arrived here on July 1.

CUSTOM HOUSE AFFAIRS.

A PETTY SEIZURE-THE EVILS OF SECRETARY BRISTOW'S CIRCULAR.

There was a small seizure made vesterday from the steamship Denmark. It appears the stewardess of the ship had secreted two dozen of knives and forks, forty and three-quarter yards of dress goods, three silk umbreilas and twelve yards of black alpaca in her trunk. The said articles did not anpear on the ship's manifest, consequently the two inspectors assigned to such duty seized the artician as contrabend and reported the same to the Collector. According to the late

ORDER OF SECRETARY BRISTOW, these goods must pass through all the formidable routine of condemnation, &c., and the stewarders must pay the duties and fines to such cases made and provided. Now, while there must be proper rigor in thus protecting the government revonas from such flagrant violation, it scents altogether a twopenny ha'penny business in cases like the above, and it is to be hoped the search officers will be as visitant in examining the effects of wealthy American fourists as they have been in securing the unbrelles and "tweive yards of black at aca" belonging to the stewardess of the

Dank at aca' belonging to the stewarded to be mark.

There have already been many complaints addressed to the Herald in regard to the recent stringent regulations for the examination of personal baggage, and it will not be difficult to prophesy the outburst of mignation that wis be uttered as soon as the tide of European visitors sets in during the coming autumn and winter.

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THE TREASURY CIRCULAR, which has been aiready published in the Herald, is of the most inquisitorial and exacting character. Intelligent and honest tourists who will flook to America to witness our grand Centennat Exabilition, bringing with them, in many cases, ample and elegant wardrobes for personal use, will no doubt be filled with consternation on discovering that the United States government officers present to them a paper to which they are required to subscribe, on eath, how many shirts, socks, chemisettes, shoes, bais, gloves, coats and dresses they may have in their trunks, and threateding them with dire consequences if their condition in life" does not seem to warrant such coming to table outlies. All this in entering the actropolis of free and onlightened America cannot but have a depressing it not irritating effect. They will certainly recall the case with which they could visit all the ports of Europe, too they are they could visit all the ports of Europe, too they are the could be met on the threshold of the United States with a barbarons severity, not rivalled in Turkey of Egyp⁷, must convey to their minds impressions of our carbon to eller and all the case with the case with a barbarons severity, not rivalled in Turkey of Egyp⁷, must convey to their minds impressions of our carbon to eller and all the case with states with a barbarons severity.

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CRUDE AND HALTING CIVILIZATION
difficult to efface. "Let Secretary Bristow modify
his order," was the remark of a high official of the
Customs aervice to the Herald representative
yesterday. "It is giving great dissatisfaction. It

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